† SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.— I do agree that the inconvenience is caused to the public. The Corporation has been directed to take up the construction of bus station in as many places as possible because that is one of the amenities that have been assured to the travelli g public. I will see that some repairs are done and suggest them to expedite the matter and take a decision as early as possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ ಎಲ್. ಕಬಾಡಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹಿಂದೆ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಸಚಿವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಡಿಗಲ್ಲು ಹಾಕಿ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡ್‌ಗಳು ಕನ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಷನ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರ ಏನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI — I don't know in how many places who has laid the foundation stone. I can only give a very vague reply to that question.

SRI J. L KABADI.— I am speaking about Bijapur District only.

SRI M MOHAMMED ALI.— Any place for that matter now am I to know unless you put a specific question? So far as my information is concerned, in many place, the busstations are complete and they have been inaugurated and commissioned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.— ತಾವು ಹಿಂದೆ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅನ್ನುವ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕ ಇದೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಬಸ್‌ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಧೋರಣೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದೂ ಮುಂತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಅನ್ನುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ತಾವು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಟೈಂ ಆದಾಗ, ದುಡ್ಡು ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಅಂತ ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದು ನಿಜ ಅನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI — There is no backing out from what I have said earl er in this House. The l on'ble Member and the House is also aware of the amount that has been provided to the Road Transport Corpo ation in the budget Even now I say to the extent possible, all these facilities will be provided on the basis of the funds that are available. In the first place, more priority has got to be given by the Road Tran-port Corporation for the replacement of vehicles and also augmentation of its fleets.

## District R T. A. Committees

160. SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).— Will the Minister for Trai sport and Tourism be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the district R. T. A. Committees were constituted in the State;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal before the Government for reconstitution of these Committees?

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism)

(*a*) The Regional Transport Authorities of the Districts have been reconstituted in Notifications No. HD. 71. TMA. 71, dated 13th October 1972, 25th November 1972, 28th December 1972, 27th March 1973 and 24th July 1973.

(*b*) Yes.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—In answer to (b), the Hon'ble. Minister for Transport and Tourism has said 'yes'. When will these committees be constituted?

† SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI.—It is not only one committee. The question of re-constituting committees of other districts is also there. Government will prefer to take a decision in respect of all the districts and notify all the committees as early as possible.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—How long will you take? The work will suffer.

SRI M. MOHAMMED ALI:—No vacuum will be created, because the present members will continue to function.

## Working Condition of Agricultural Workers

189. SRI K.R. SRINIVASULU NAYUDU (Shanthinager).—Will the Minister for labour be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the measures taken so far to improve the working conditions of agricultural workers in rural parts (the name of the implementing agency may be given in detail);

(*b*) the reasons for not extending the Minimum Wages Benefit Scheme to the agricultural workers also;

(*c*) whether there is any Scheme similar to that of Industrial workers Housing Scheme before the Government for the benefit of the agricultural workers; if so, the action Government proposed to implement their schemes?

SRI C.N. PATIL (Minister for Labour).—

(*a*) While the benefits of Minimum Wages Act 1948 are made available, a further legislation *viz.*, a Bill entitled Karnataka Agricultural Workers Bill, 1975 is also under consideration of Government.

(*b*) The Minimum Wages Act 1948 has been extended to agricultural workers.

(*c*) No